



14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SERIES

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**HONORS NIGHT**

APRIL 11, 2019

5:30 P.M.  
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# HONORS NIGHT

## *Celebration*

PART OF THE  
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On this very special evening, the 27<sup>th</sup> Venango Honors Night, we gather to salute the achievements of our students and to thank the donors who have benefited the entire region by making it possible for the university to offer programs to meet critical educational and workforce development needs.

The generous support of scholarship donors provides life-changing opportunities for students of all ages. Their gifts help Clarion University — Venango move forward to better serve students and the community for generations to come.

Welcome .....	Dr. Pamela J. Gent Provost and VP Academic Affairs
Dinner	
Remarks and Introduction of Speaker .....	Hope Lineman Interim Venango Campus Director
Speaker .....	John Phillips President & Chief Executive Officer, Oil Region Alliance
Dean's List and Special Achievement.....	Dr. Renae Shawgo and Dr. David Lott
Scholarship Recipients and Sponsors.....	Mike Greer Director of Development, CUF Inc.
	Will Price Venango Campus Alumni Association
Awards for Outstanding Students.....	Dr. Tammy Dulaney Dr. Renee Bloom Dr. Deborah Kelly Jennifer May
Contribution to Student Life Award.....	Dr. Shawn Hoke Assistant VP for Student Affairs
Closing Remarks .....	Hope Lineman

# *Dean's List and Special Achievement*

## DEAN'S LIST

### SPRING & FALL 2018

Kinsey Green

Jerry Hanna

Samantha Horn

Kelsey Monro

Aaron Ritsig

Andrew Ritsig

Jessica Veshinsky

Sandra Whitcomb

Sierra Wilkins

Ipek Yashinski

### SPRING 2018

Rachel Beightol

David Burk

Jessica Clark

Alexi Felmlee

Shawlane Heffern

Justine McClaine

Anita McMullen

Katelyn Myers

Courtney Paton

Robin Rybczyk

Jeffrey Shearer

Sydney Silloway

Brooke Smith

Jay Stull

Kaitlyn Vale

Karina Webber

### FALL 2018

Hunter Birtciel

Katie Bolland

Audrey Craig

Heather D'Souza

Emily Eichenlaub

Megan Eismont

Katrina Favreau

Allison Fleming

Kaleigh Girt

Ashlie Girty

Jacqueline

Goehringer

Briana Goodman

Amanda Griffin

Lauren Hartle

Brianna Higgins

Holly Hudson

Hannah Kapp

Vanessa Klinger

Taylor Love

Fyanna McDonald

Nicole Mook

Amanda Myers

Trelyn Nelson

Sarah Page

Becca Smith

Cara Smith

Cole Tassone

Alexandra Vaughn

Lauren Yeager

## STUDENT SENATE

Nathaniel Beveridge

Tifany Boring

Alexa Chaikowsky

Kinsey Green

Trelyn Nelson

Jessica Veshinsky

Saira Walker

Lauren Yeager

## HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

Julie Hiles

# *Scholarship Recipients and Sponsors*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### **ALEXANDER D. “BUD” MARKS**

Lori King

Established by Ardelle Marks in memory of her husband, Alexander D. “Bud” Marks. This scholarship provides financial assistance to students enrolling in business-related majors at Clarion University — Venango.

### **DERRICK PUBLISHING COMPANY/IMO EDWARD P. BOYLE**

Amber Jock

Candidates must reside in Venango, Clarion or Forest county and attend Clarion University — Venango. Academic merit and financial need is evaluated, with first priority given to an employee or child/spouse of an employee.

### **DR. AND MRS. ARTHUR W. PHILLIPS/IMO WILLIAM J. MCFATE AND JUDGE WILLIAM E. BREEN**

Hannah Keyes

Undergraduate awards in nursing or other programs related to medicine. Students must have attended high school or been permanent residents of Allegheny, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer or Venango county; achieved academic success; and have good moral character.

### **DR. GLENN R. MCELHATTAN**

Nathaniel Beveridge

Alexa Chaikowsky

Rylee Martzall

Shiann McCauley

Michael McCracken

Trelyn Nelson

Lauren Yeager

Established to honor a Clarion alumnus and retired chemistry department faculty member at Clarion University — Venango. Candidates must be high school seniors enrolled at Venango campus. Awards are granted based upon academic achievement.

### **FRANKLIN ROTARY**

Jocelyn Whitman

Benefits graduates of a Venango County high school who are enrolled full-time and show exemplary service to their community. First priority is graduates of Franklin or Rocky Grove high schools.

### **GALAXY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Haley Trapano

Awarded annually to a Venango County resident.

## **LOUIS ADELSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Alexis Benak  
Amanda Griffin

Nathaniel Beveridge

Hayden Defibaugh

Scholarships are available for students living in Clarion University — Venango housing and showing financial need.

## **MARGERY L. HIMES**

Miranda Baumcratz  
Jenne Fingado  
Taylor Mitcham  
Emily Roxberry  
Joshua Volchko

Caroline Deeter  
Erica Kerr  
Kelsey Monro  
Whitney Snyder  
Roxanne Wassil

Hayden Defibaugh  
Rick McParland  
Courtney Paton  
Amy Tenney

Margery named Clarion University as a beneficiary to establish the Margery L. Himes Scholarship Endowment to support students attending Clarion University — Venango.

## **NATHAN & JACK GOURLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Donald Albritton

Rick McParland

Heather Tanner

Benefits returning adult students at Clarion University — Venango.

## **OIL CITY LIONS, IMO LILLIAN (SHAW) SHINKLE AND TED SHAW**

Montana Farren

Mike Wisniewski

Established by the Oil City Lions Club in honor of Lillian Shaw Shinkle and Ted Shaw. Candidates must be recent graduates of Oil City or Venango Christian high schools and must be entering their first year of study at Clarion University — Venango. Scholarship recipients may reapply in their second year of study at either Venango or Clarion campus.

## **OIL CITY ROTARY**

Jay Stull

Awarded by the Oil City Rotary Club through the Clarion University Foundation, Inc. Recipient must be a graduate of Oil City, Cranberry, or Venango Christian high schools. Selected on the basis of academic record, financial need and participation in extracurricular activities.

## **PENNZOIL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**

Donald Albritton

Tyler Baptie

Endowment established by Pennzoil. Award criteria are based on academic achievement and financial need.

## **REGIONAL VISION**

Angela Remmick

Established by Regional Vision Leadership Development for Rural Northwest Pennsylvania to assist Clarion University — Venango students who exhibit leadership qualities in their community or school.

## RONALD E. BLACK

Amy Tenney

Provides an award to a student at the Clarion University – Venango. Preference is given to adult students who are residents of Venango County.

## SECOND PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HEALTH SCIENCE MAJORS

Thomas Hardisky      Brittan Wolbert

Awarded to health science majors. Priority is given to Venango County residents with financial need.

## **THEODORE R. SHAW AND LILLIAN M.L. (SHAW) SHINKLE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Destini Taylor

Established by the Oil City Lions Club in honor of Lillian Shaw Shinkle and Ted Shaw. Candidates must be recent graduates of Oil City or Venango Christian high schools. Scholarship recipients may reapply in their second year of study.

UPMC NORTHWEST AUXILIARY

Alexandria Atkins

Awarded to Venango, Forest and Clarion County residents attending Clarion University — Venango for health career programs.

## VENANGO CAMPUS ENDOWMENT

Clinton Eakin

Chidinma Ekeh

Endowment established by Clarion University – Venango employees which funds several scholarships for students.

## ZONTA CLUB OF OIL CITY-FRANKLIN

Samantha Horn

Scholarships made available by the Zonta Club of Oil City-Franklin. Award recipients must be students who reside in Venango County. Consideration is based upon the students' academic record, financial need and participation in extracurricular activities.

# *Outstanding Student Awards*

## **APPLIED TECHNOLOGY**

Jay Stull

## **MEDICAL IMAGING**

Kinsey Green

## **NURSING**

Angela Remmick

## **REHABILITATIVE SCIENCES**

Samantha Horn

# *Contribution to Student Life Award*

Andrew Ritsig

## **HONORS NIGHT COMMITTEE**

Cortney Huber  
Hope Lineman  
Holly Pipher  
Amariliz Sanchez  
Patti Shontz  
Emily Weaver  
Chris Weidle

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